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**Legal, Claims and Personnel  
Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors\*

**December 9, 2002**

**12:30 p.m. -- Room 2-456**

Monday, December 9, 2002 Meeting Schedule		
8-8:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training
9:00 a.m.*	Rm. 2-456	E&O
10:00 a.m.*	Rm. 2-145	WPQ&R
12:30 p.m.*	Rm. 2-456	LC&P
1:30 p.m.*	Rm. 2-145	BF&I
2-3:00 p.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training

\*Meetings will begin at the posted time or upon the conclusion of the preceding meeting.

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\* The Metropolitan Water District's Legal, Claims and Personnel Committee meeting is noticed as a joint committee meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. Members of the Board who are not assigned to the Legal, Claims and Personnel Committee may participate as members of the Board, whether or not a quorum of the Board is present. In order to preserve the function of the committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board who are not assigned to the Legal, Claims and Personnel Committee will not vote on matters before the Legal, Claims and Personnel Committee.

1. **Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction** (As required by Gov. Code § 54954.3(a).)
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Legal, Claims and Personnel Committee held November 18, 2002**
3. **REPORTS**
  - a. Oral report on Colorado River matters. (LC&P)
  - b. Oral report on Bay-Delta and State Water Project matters. (LC&P, WPQ&R)
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**

None

## 5. OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION

- 9-5 Approve amendment to professional services contract, increasing maximum compensation from \$90,000 to \$265,000, with the law firm of Bell, Orrock & Watase, Inc. and oral report, for the matter of *Diamond Valley Recreation Group v. Metropolitan*, Riverside Superior Court Case No. 377291. (LC&P)  
[Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(a) and (b)]
- 9-7 Report on the trial of Inland Feeder Pipeline eminent domain action, *The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California v. Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc.*, San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. SCV35498. (LC&P)  
[Conference with legal counsel—existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(a)]

## 6. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

## 7. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. General Counsel's report of monthly activities

## 8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

## 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

**NOTE:** At the discretion of the committee, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the committee.

This committee reviews items and makes a recommendation for final action to the full Board of Directors. Final action will be taken by the Board of Directors. Agendas for the meeting of the Board of Directors may be obtained from the Executive Secretary. This committee will not take any final action that is binding on the Board, even when a quorum of the Board is present.

Requests for a disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to attend or participate in a meeting should be made to the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting to ensure availability of the requested service or accommodation.